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1. WO 00/38375;
2. EP 0 849 916; and
3. McKeown et al., "Tiny Tera: A Packet Switch Core", IEEE Micro, 1997, pp.26-33, XP 000642693.



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Copies of the above-identified documents are enclosed, together with copies of the International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB99/03748 and Form PTO-1449 listing these documents.

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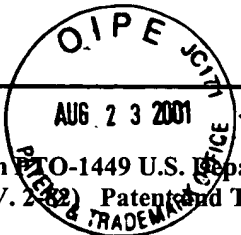
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